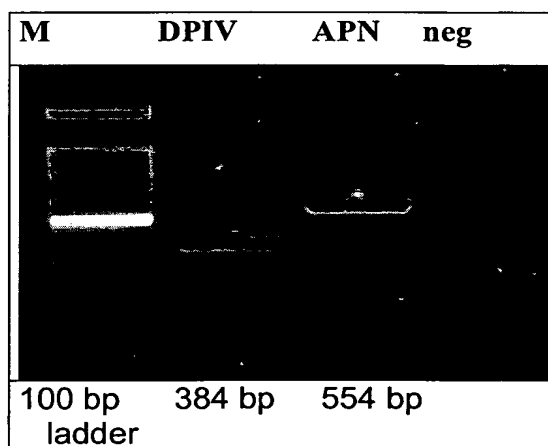
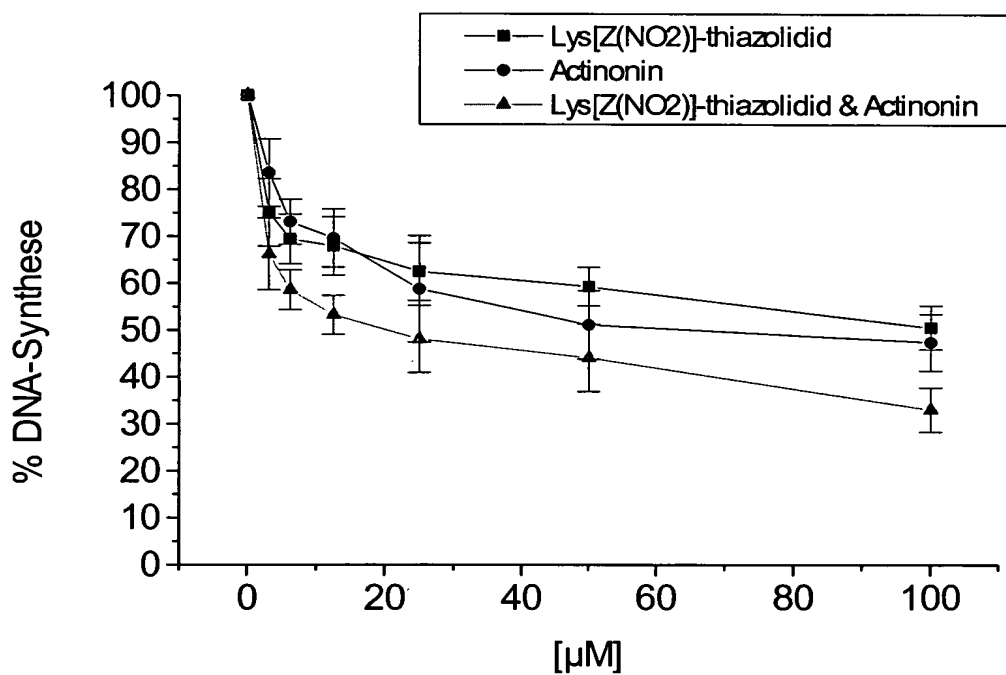


**Figure 1:** Flow cytometric determination of the expression of APN (CD13) and DP IV (CD26) on fibroblasts



**Figure 2:** Determination of the mRNA expression of DP IV (CD26) and APN (CD13) on fibroblasts by means of RT-PCR



**Figur 3:** Dose-dependent effect of inhibitors of DP IV (Lys[Z(NO<sub>2</sub>)]-thiazolidide) and of aminopeptidase N (Actinonine) on the DNA synthesis of human fibroblasts.